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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION
(Based on PCT/FR99/02378)

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FOR: OPTICAL DEVICE FOR
HELMET VIEWFINDER
COMPRISING A DIFFRACTIVE
MIRROR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-13 without prejudice.

Please add new Claims 14-26 as follows:

--14. (New) An optical device for a helmet viewfinder presenting a collimated image

to a user, comprising:

an imager and an off-axis spherical concave mirror;

optical means for correcting distortion of an image presented to the user which is due
to the off-axis spherical concave mirror, said optical means comprising a diffractive field
mirror.

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